

**\*\*Sunday, June 30\*\***

**Mark this on your calendar!**

Our 10:30 a.m. service will be the "Order of Farewell to a Pastor" and "Order for the Celebration of Appointments." Following the service we will have lunch for all in the Fellowship Hall at which time we will have the opportunity to meet and welcome our new pastors, Reverends Jodie and Gary Ihfe and their daughters, Lily and Lydia. We will also have the opportunity to give Reverend Jane Taylor our best wishes as she embarks on her new appointment as District Superintendent of the Clinch Mountain District (formerly Abingdon District.)

The church will provide meat, bread, and drinks for the lunch. The congregation is asked to bring a vegetable, salad, or dessert to share.

We need to know the number attending prior to the lunch so we will have adequate tables and chairs and meat and drinks.

Therefore, we request reservations by noon, Thursday, June 27.

Please call the church office or fill out the reservation slip below and place in the offering plate.

Hope to see everyone on the 30th!

Staff Parish Committee

Lunch: Sunday, June 30

Fellowship Hall

Number Attending \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**JUNE 16-22, 2019**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 16**

9:15 Sunday School  
10:30 Worship Service

**MONDAY, JUNE 17**

9:00-3:00 Camp in the Community  
7:00 Boy Scouts

**TUESDAY, JUNE 18**

9:00-3:00 Camp in the Community  
4:30 Staff Meeting

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19**

9:00-3:00 Camp in the Community  
3:00 Finance meeting with Foundation  
7:30 Chancel Choir

**THURSDAY, JUNE 20**

9:00-3:00 Camp in the Community  
6:00 Wayfinders  
6:30 Softball Game- Winged Deer Park

7:00 East TN Intl. Folk Dancers-gym

**FRIDAY, JUNE 21**

9:00-3:00 Camp in the Community  
10:00 FUMC serves at the Melting Pot

**SATURDAY, JUNE 22**

10:00 Community Mission Food Distribution

**SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS for TODAY:**

**USHERS:** David Denny, Ernie Walker, Ken Talley, Dale Schmitt

**GREETERS:** Jamee Roberts, Ann Mohap, Bonnie Sampson,  
Joanne Peterson

**PRAYER:** Ben Peeples **CROSSBEARER:** Avery Nelson

**ACOLYTE:** Ellie Nelson **BEADLE:** Drew Nelson

**AUDIOVISUAL:** Karl Kapoor



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Worship Guide & Church Life Information Bulletin

Welcome to 1st Church! We are glad you are here.

Please sign the blue registration pad at one end of each pew.

Information about 1st Church can be found inside the front cover. Please help yourself to any of these materials.

**THE ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**June 16, 2019**

**Trinity Sunday**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING**

**PRELUDE** "There is a Balm in Gilead" Arr. Charles Callahan

**LIGHTING OF THE UNITY CANDLE**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Blessed be God the Father.

**People: Father God, all powerful, we praise You.**

Leader: Blessed be Christ, our Lord and Savior.

**People: Jesus, Living Word, we praise You.**

Leader: Blessed be the Holy Spirit, our comforter and guide.

**People: Spirit of truth and love, we praise You.**

Leader: To the God of unity, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, we offer our prayers and praise.

**People: Blessings, honor, power, and majesty be to God forevermore!**

**INVOCATION**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

No. 64

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: Creator God, we come before You to confess everything that You already know. We praise You as King and speak of You as ruler of our lives,

**People: but when temptations come, our faith falters, and we yield our minds and hearts to the voices of the world.**

Leader: We claim the name of Jesus for our salvation and promise to follow Him,

**People: but we tend to place our own pleasures and comforts above His call to love others as we love ourselves.**

Leader: By the power of the Holy Spirit we call ourselves Christians, and claim to be a part of the body of Christ,

**People: but our actions betray us. We are slow to love, quick to judge, and unwilling to forgive.**

Leader: Lord, we ask forgiveness for the sins that we have named.

**People: Lord, hear us as we bring to You the sins we hide in our hearts.**

(a time for personal reflection)

Leader: Our God loves us. The Father has compassion on us; the Son purchased our salvation; and the Spirit restores our lives with joy and peace. Friends, hear and believe the good news of the Gospel:

**All: God is with us, and in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Alleluia! AMEN!**

**NEW TESTAMENT READING** Ephesians 4:1-6

**MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. AMEN**

**\*HYMN OF REFLECTION** "10,000 Reasons" Words on Screen

**OFFERTORY** "All Things Bright and Beautiful" Arr. Anna Laura Page

**\*DOXOLOGY** No. 94

**SCRIPTURE READING** Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

**ANTHEM**

"How Blest We Are"

*How blest we are to give given grace.*

*Grace from God the Father, grace from God the Son,*

*Grace from God the Spirit, the Holy Three in One.*

*How blest we are to give given mercy.*

*Mercy from God the Father, mercy from God the Son,*

*Mercy from God the Spirit, the Holy Three in One.*

*How blest we are to give given peace.*

*Peace from God the Father, peace from God the Son,*

*Peace from God the Spirit, the Holy Three in One.*

*Grace, mercy, and peace from the holy Three in One.*

**SERMON**

"The Gift of Aging"

Rev. Bill Carter

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT**

"O Jesus, I Have Promised"  
Verses 1, 2, and 3

No. 396

**\*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

*O Jesus, Thou has promised to all who follow Thee,  
That where Thou art in glory there shall Thy servant be.  
And Jesus, I have promised to serve Thee to the end;  
O give me grace to follow, my Master and my Friend.*

**GO IN PEACE, GREET ONE ANOTHER IN THE NAME OF CHRIST, AND TAKE THE LOVE OF CHRIST WITH YOU THIS WEEK TO SHARE WITH ALL YOU MEET.**

**CONTRIBUTIONS**

Budgeted year to date through 6/9	267,234
Actual receipts through 6/9	223,570
Surplus/(Deficit)	(43,664)

Neighborhood Center Work Day:  
June 29th 9:00-4:00

Funds are needed to purchase paint and ceiling tiles. (Please make checks to FUMC: Neighborhood Center Renovations.) Volunteers are also needed for this day.

Use this QR Code to access online giving.



June 16, 2019 Prayer Requests

Publish in bulletin? Y\_\_\_ N\_\_\_

Requested by \_\_\_\_\_

**Prayer list:**

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| Barbara Marrs                     | Brenda Logan                   |
| Elizabeth Bailey                  | Midge Merrill                  |
| Nancy Jewell                      | Steve Wilkinson                |
| Elizabeth Wells                   | Beverly Flanigan               |
| Catherine Cartus                  | Rev. Bill Carter               |
| Tom Palmer                        | Gary Roberts                   |
| Kevin Jones                       | Kim Kinser                     |
| Carrie Denny                      | Brian & Linda Murphey          |
| Bob & Dee Lentz                   | Becky Saunders                 |
| LaMarr Talley                     | BJ & Brittany Ayers & daughter |
| Evelyn Moore                      | Anna Kapoor                    |
| Jo Cross                          | Noah Cook                      |
| Jerry & Judy Rust                 | Lou Thornberry                 |
| Bill & Mary McClellan             | Lori Jones                     |
| Gary J. Harkins                   | Ellen Ferguson                 |
| Magnolia Ridge family of recovery | Denver Parrett                 |
| Roy & Sharyn Lessly               | Jenny Johnson                  |
| Jane Wilhoit Anderson             | Sam Miller                     |
| Betty McGaha                      | Terry Countertermine           |
| Steve Holmes                      | Steve Roberts                  |
| Vivian Eckerson                   |                                |

**You have the power to make a difference!** We have rebuilt, replaced, and restored the roof and HVAC in the Education Building. Details to follow. Day of Giving and Commitment is Sunday, June 23.